

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Paul McGrane et al.	:	Confirmation No.: 4159
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Application No.: 09/845,233	:	Group Art Unit: 1621
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Filed: April 30, 2001	:	Examiner: Deborah D. Carr
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For: Method For the Direct Esterification	:	
of Sorbitol With Fatty Acids	:	

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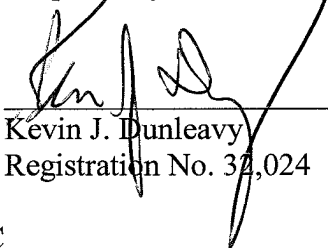
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an additional one-month extension of time up to and including July 25, 2006 for permitting the timely filing of a Notice of Appeal submitted concurrently herewith. A previous request for a two-month extension of time was submitted June 21, 2006.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$570 (the remaining amount due for a three month extension of time) or any additional fees associated which may be incurred with this response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0462.

Respectfully submitted,



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